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Girl Scouts Work with County on Environmental Initiative



Pictured: Legislator Sarah Anker with Girl Scouts of Suffolk County President and CEO Yvonne Grant.

Commack, New York- Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker met with the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County (GSSC) regional administrators to discuss the scouts' involvement with Anker's Education Agricultural Support Initiative (EASI) program.

The EASI program creates collaboration with the Mount Sinai Heritage Trust, Long Island Native Plant Initiative, Suffolk County Soil and Water Conservation District, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, Suffolk County Department of Public Works and Suffolk County Parks Department, who will provide resources and materials dedicated to educate residents and school-aged children on beneficial environmental propagation of native plants, recognition of invasive plant species and the impact native plants have on farmland sustainability.

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“Many farms are suffering because they don’t have enough pollinators to support their agricultural crops. The EASI program will provide insight on what our residents can do to support our pollinators, which in turn will support our local farm economy,” said Legislator Sarah Anker. “After visiting the recent Girl Scouts’ STEM Center ribbon cutting and seeing the wonderful science programs they have initiated, I’m looking forward to the valuable insight the scouts will have on this important environmental initiative.”

“We are delighted to work with Legislator Anker on this worthwhile initiative,” said Yvonne Grant, President and CEO of Girl Scouts of Suffolk County. “The Girl Scouts pledge to use resources wisely and respect their environment, and this project is wonderful way to exemplify that.”

For more information on the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, please visit their website at www.gssc.us

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